

Two Entrances to Miller & Rhoads' Broad St., Sixth St.

THE WEATHER—Saturday fair and warm.

Men's.... Linen Handkerchiefs Special Value, 15c Each.

New Handkerchiefs came in yesterday. One critic after looking at them said "why don't you advertise them as 25c Handkerchiefs—that's what they are." We'd rather each man would pass his individual judgment on them as to their value. We've never seen anything to equal them at 15c. Pure Linen 1-4 and 1-2 inch hems.

Men's Linen Handkerchiefs,
1-4 and 1-2 inch hems, 9c.Men's all Linen Handkerchiefs
1-2 inch hems with initial in
corner, 12 1/2c each.


May Manton Patterns, 10c. each, on sale in our Trimming Department.

THE LOOSE LEAF TOBACCO MARKET

Sales for the Week Cut Short
by the Cold
Wave.

PRICES REMAIN VERY FIRM

Demand for Good Sun-Cured
Active—No Danger of
Big Crop.

As predicted, on account of the harsh, cold weather, the sales of loose leaf tobacco at the warehouses yesterday were small as compared with the sales of the early days of the week. Not more than a hundred thousand pounds got under the auctioneer's hammer, which made the total sales for the week drop down to about a half a million pounds. All of the stocks offered for the week were of the sun-cured grades, and the eagerness of buyers to lay in stock for immediate demand kept the market up to high water mark.

The offerings for the week were mainly the medium grades, and so but few extra high prices were noted. A few lots of good quality weather, but the low prices, and they were readily taken at figures ranging from \$15 to \$25. Others with body and of the needed whiteness brought \$25 to \$35, and all grades that possessed character found eager purchasers at outside quotations. On the whole, the market for loose leaf tobacco is exceedingly firm, and the outlook for next week, and in fact, for the balance of the season, is for high prices.

It is impossible to predict the things for next week. A change in the weather may bring heavy breaks, or a change that will give the farmers good weather for plowing and other farming operations may keep them at home, and thus make the market lighter than it is now.

Whatever may be the weather conditions, and whatever may be the size of the breaks, the fact remains that the market for loose leaf tobacco is very firm, and the outlook for next week, and in fact, for the balance of the season, is for high prices.

The produce commission merchants on Cary Street had no trouble yesterday in disposing of the stocks on hand at high prices, and some things at figures considerably in excess of those prevailing the day before. The freezing weather in the past several days, cut shipments of country produce has been very light, and the market was early cleaned up of all the goods at hand.

The market was early cleaned up of all the goods at hand, and the prices for the necessary turkeys and chickens and game, etc., to make out to-morrow's big dinners.

Eggs are not so plentiful as they were a few days ago, and prices for small lots have advanced just a shade. As before mentioned, the market for small lots is higher. Fruits are also a little scarce, and prices have stiffened some in the face of active demand. All other produce is very firm at present prices, but nothing goes begging and everything is sold at outside quotations.

The prediction of a cold weather prophet held good and warmer suns shine the receipts to-day and for some days to come will be larger and supply will come somewhere near the demand.

Under these conditions no advance in prices need be looked for.

BUILD BIG STORE.

Steel and Brick Structure Soon
to Go Up on Broad.

The stores Nos. 205 and 197 East Broad Street, the former occupied by J. E. Quarles and the latter by W. A. Hammond, are soon to be torn down to make place for a handsome, up-to-date building. Mr. William Miller, who has control of this property, has announced that the new building will be a handsome three-story brick, stone and steel building will stand upon the ground now occupied by the two stores.

The work of raising the structures will begin April 1, and the construction of the new building will follow with all possible speed. The new structure is to cost approximately \$50,000, and will be modern and fire-proof.

WILLARD'S POSITION.

Understood Criticism Emanated
Directly From Mr. Swanson.

Lieutenant-Governor Joseph E. Willard was asked by a representative of the Times-Dispatch last night if he had anything to say regarding the article published in yesterday's Times-Dispatch, under the heading, "Willard and Swanson Deny," which referred to their position on the employers' liability bill.

Captain Willard said that upon inquiry he was led to believe that the special from Washington on Thursday afternoon, purporting to give criticisms from labor lead-

TO REDUCE RATES FOR THE SOUTH

Southern Railway Announces
Freight Schedule to Atlanta
and Other Points.

OTHER ROADS FOLLOW SUIT

It Is Predicted That They
Will—Railway Earn-
ings.

The Southern Railway has just announced reduction in the freight rates of that line from New York to points in the South, chiefly in Georgia and Alabama, the new rates to become effective February 1, 1905. The following changes in rates have been made to Atlanta and points taking the Atlanta rate: First-class, reduction 0; second, 3; third, 3; fourth, 5; fifth, 4; sixth, 5. It is predicted that other lines reaching Atlanta will undoubtedly make similar reductions.

The following points take the same rate as Atlanta: Albany, Amherst, Bainbridge, Cedarblow, Cartersville, Columbus, Cordele, Ga.; Chattanooga, Tenn.; Dalton, Dawson, Dalton, Ga.; Euclid, Ala.; Fitzgerald, Gainesville, Lindale, Quito, Thomasville, Tifton, Washington and Valdosta, Ga. The reductions are from the cents and apply to all the classes except fourth. The rates to Macon and Milledgeville will be the following differentials under the Atlanta rates: class 1, three cents; class 2, two cents; class 3, two cents; class 4, two cents; class 5, one cent; class 6, one cent.

The date for the hearings before the Interstate Commerce Commission on the uniform bill of lading at Washington has been changed from January 31st to February 15th. The hearings will attract to Washington a great number of railway rate experts, the railway generally vigorously opposing the bill. The postponement of the hearing leaves little prospect of the passage of the bill in this session, for even if the measure be reported, of which there is grave doubt, there will be hardly sufficient time left within which to discuss the bill as elaborately as will be desired. The measure is one vitally affecting the railroads, they claim, and it is to be expected that the powerful lobby will be at work then and in fact has already been at work against the bill.

The Richmond Locomotive Works has delivered the first of the twenty new locomotives recently ordered by the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, and are expected to complete and deliver all in a few days. The demand for locomotives is expected to insure plenty of work at all the works for some time to come.

The present widespread cold wave is driving tourists from the North to Florida and Cuba in large numbers and many are destined for Nassau in the Bahamas. District Passenger Agent Leard of the Seaboard Air Line yesterday told that the Florida special over that line has been filled for several days, and that travel is generally very satisfactory. The same conditions, practically, exist on the Atlantic Coast Line and the Southern Railway's Florida trains. The tourist season will be yet several months to exceed that of any previous year.

President George W. Stevens, of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, is in Cincinnati on business connected with the current year's return to this city to-day or to-morrow. Mr. C. W. Bradley, formerly general manager of the West Virginia Railway, is in the city. Captain J. H. St. Louis, of the Southern Railway, has been to Chase City for a day or two.

Gross earnings of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway for the month of December, 1904, were \$1,771,617.31, an increase of \$12,102.85, or 0.68 per cent, over the corresponding month of 1903. Expenses for the month were \$1,080,852.31, an increase of \$8,470.31, leaving an increase in net earnings for the month of \$1,690,765.00 compared with December, 1903. For the six months of the current fiscal year the gross earnings were \$10,458,403.51, an increase over the six months of the previous year of \$1,258,857.28, an increase of 10.97 per cent. Expenses for the six months were \$6,512,557.28, an increase in net earnings for the six months of \$3,945,846.23, an increase in net earnings of 10.97 per cent. An increase in net earnings of more than a million is indicated by the figures for the first six months, and that for the ensuing six months will in all probability exceed this.

Southern Railway earnings for the third week of January, estimated at \$1,771,617.31, an increase of \$12,102.85, or 0.68 per cent, over the corresponding week of 1903. Earnings of the St. Louis-Louisville lines show a decrease of \$1,281 for the week.

SEABOARD CHANGES.

Appointments and Promotions in
Traffic Department Announced.

Assistant General Freight Agent R. I. Cheatham, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, announces the following appointments, effective January 15th: C. P. Fitchford, appointed commercial agent, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga.; succeeded C. H. Thompson, promoted.

Mr. C. S. Allen, Jr., is appointed collecting freight agent, with headquarters at Atlanta, succeeding C. P. Fitchford, promoted.

General Freight Agent Charles R. Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, announces that Mr. T. R. Thompson has been appointed commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with headquarters in the Dwight building, Kansas City, Mo.

ANNUAL ROLL-CALL.

Second Baptist Sunday School
Have Interesting Programme.

The Second Baptist Sunday school will have its annual roll-call to-morrow morning, beginning at 9:30 o'clock. This will be the last occasion of this kind which will ever occur in the old church at Sixth and Main Streets, and the event will be made a memorable one. Every member present next Sunday will receive a certificate of membership in the school, stating that the holder was present at the last call in the old church, and each visitor will be given a card of a somewhat similar nature.

Many years hence these certificates of membership will be highly valued by the recipients. An interesting and attractive programme has been arranged for this occasion, but there will be no addresses. The orchestra will render several selections, and there will be vocal selections by soloists and a quartette.

Richmond Academy Notes.

Examinations upon the work of the first half year are now on at the Richmond Academy. The school closed on Tuesday last, the work of the second term will begin.

Useful all the Year Round.

LARRABEE'S RHEUMATIC LINIMENT

For over three-quarters of a century Larrabee's Rheumatic Liniment has been known and successfully used. Its wonderful curative power in Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Toothache, Backache, Catarrh, etc., is shown by the thousands of testimonials received. It's a sure and positive cure for all pains and aches. A bottle or two of this old household remedy should always be in the home ready for instant use.

Price 25c a Bottle.

For sale by all druggists, or
will be sent by mail on receipt
of price.

THE CARROLLTON CHEMICAL CO.,
BALTIMORE, MD.

JUSTICE JOHN CUTS SOME FANCY FIGURES

Following Fashion Set by Earl
Gray, a Skating Party
Is Given.

His Honor prided himself on keeping up-to-date and familiar with all social fads and fancies. As skating is all the go in polite circles, it has become the vogue in the Police Court.

A large pair of skates adorned the desk before the seat of justice, and at the most as great length and breadth as is the vast knowledge of His Honor.

It was a skating party with only a few select especially invited guests, for while some were of the Bookers Washington stamp, all were warranted in coming.

It is said that the reason of the paucity of guests arose from the fact that His Honor's friend, Earl Gray, the Governor-General of Canada, only had a select few at his skating parties. Earl Gray's rules of social procedure is closely followed in the Police Court.

His Honor, having strapped on his skates, did a few outside edges backwards and got down to business.

Sandy Taylor and Roden, known as "Hart" Taylor by the ladies, were coming down the pond hand in hand, when Harriet Roland screamed that she was hit with a "rook." His Honor, writing his name with his left foot, dismissed the charge.

A gent who had failed to bring his steel skates, but who had gotten on boozed up, attempted to break up the Bijou performance, so frightening the savage lions in the cage, on the stage, that the little actress in the play had to give them sniffling sniffs.

His Honor paused in the midst of "the grape vine" to murmur ten bones and it went at that.

Two small boys, aged nine and eleven, were so charmed with His Honor's graceful contortions on the slippery ice that they broke in and fetched from the Charles to store two pair of skates. They were not allowed to join the party on account of their tender years.

Charles Ward, a black ice artist, performed too adroitly, doing stunts and evolutions that at last placed him in the suspicious character class.

His Honor after "grinding the bar" a few times, dropped Charlie through the air hole for ninety days.

Rosa Maxon, a yellow ice actress, was the top attraction for the part. A gay and startling hood, covered a mass of kinks and lent to the scene a radical dash of color.

Rosa is not only an expert ice performer, but enjoys also a knowledge of slight of hand, and the following push Madam Herman through the thin ice. Just to keep her hand in, Rosa plucked a two dollar bill from the pouch of E. W. Cooke. The ice cracked and Rosa went down with a dull thud for four months.

His Honor removed the foot of the lady who had been found at his home in Richmond, and trundled merrily away to play ping-pong at the club.

Are Making Converts.

Adjutant Wiggins and an assistant will conduct services this evening and all day on Sunday at Salvation Army Hall, No. 627 East Broad Street.

Two converts were added to the local army this week.

Was From Chesterfield.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—CHESTERFIELD, VA., Jan. 27.—Frank Anderson, who was found dead at his home in Richmond yesterday, was a former resident of Chesterfield, and an old Confederate soldier. He was brother of Mrs. John G. Gibson, and was the uncle of Messrs. W. S. Duval, supervisor of Bermuda District; Frank Duval, of Chesterfield; Emmett Duval, of the Mechanics and Merchants Bank of Manchester.

E. D. Templeton.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)—LEXINGTON, VA., Jan. 27.—Mr. Eugene D. Templeton died Sunday night at his home near Parkfield, from blood poisoning. He was about 47 years. The remains were buried Tuesday at Fairfield, the funeral being conducted by his pastor, Rev. J. Spencer Smith, of the Presbyterian Church. Mr. Templeton was a deacon in the Presbyterian Church at Fairfield.

Burnett's Extract of Vanilla has taken gold medals against all other brands—A.D.V.

DIVINE SERVICE IN THE CHURCHES

Rev. J. A. Thomas Concludes
Series on Wo-
men.

MARRY FOR PROMINENCE

This Subject to be Discussed.
Religious Fads and Re-
ligious Facts.

At Centenary Methodist Episcopal Church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. Dr. W. J. Young, will preach morning and night. At the morning service, Dr. Young's subject will be "Christ and Our Unanswered Problems." The evening subject will be "Religious Fads and Religious Facts."

The Rev. J. A. Thomas, pastor of Laurel Street Methodist Church, will occupy his pulpit at both services to-morrow. "Marrying For Social Prominence Without Regard For Moral Character," will be his subject at night, being the fourth and last sermon in a series on woman. "A Check on the Bank of Heaven," is his morning subject. The Junior League meets at 2:30 and the class meeting at 3:30 P. M.

The regular services will be held at Randolph Street Baptist Church on Sunday. The pastor, Rev. W. B. Robertson, will preach morning and night to-morrow. The morning theme will be "Unconscious Service and the Reward," and at night, "He That Seeketh, Findeth." The band of church fellowship will be extended at the morning service to those who have joined during the month of January.

To-morrow will be a day of special interest and importance at the Venable Street Baptist Church. Special emphasis will be given to the Sunday school. The pastor, Dr. Derieux, will preach a special sermon to the school at 11 A. M. Text, "They That Seek Me Early, Shall Find Me," S. P. M., "Water for the Thirsty." There will be special music by children at the 11 o'clock services.

To-morrow morning Dr. J. B. Hawthorne will discuss from the Grove Avenue pulpit the compatibility of individuality with social order and security. A special invitation is extended to strangers in the city. The pulpit will be occupied at night by Rev. John William Jones, D. D.

Rev. P. A. Mueschke, pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, will preach morning and night. Subjects, "Christ's Ship on the Sea of Galilee," and "The Debt of Love."

First Unitarian Church, Rev. John L. Robinson, pastor, will hold services to-morrow morning at 11 o'clock at Monroe Hall. Subject of the sermon, "He That Believeth Shall Not Make Haste."

At Leigh Street Baptist Church to-morrow, the pastor, Rev. M. Ashby Jones, will preach at both hours. His morning subject will be "The Value of a Man." In the evening, "The Gospel of Expression."

Rev. Dr. W. R. L. Smith, the pastor of the Second Baptist Church, will have for his Sunday morning subject, "The Divine Innocence, or God Over Home." The evening subject, "The Word of God Is Quick and Powerful."

At Park Place Methodist Church to-morrow morning, the pastor, Rev. J. B. Harrison, will preach a special sermon to the children, on the subject, "Danger Signals." The subject at night will be, "A Father's Charge to His Son at a Critical Period."

At 11 o'clock to-morrow morning, Mr. Gaw pastor of East End Church will preach a special sermon to the children of the Sunday school, and at 8 in the evening his subject will be "The Travail of a Soul."

Rev. J. J. Haley, the pastor, will preach at the Seventh Street Christian Church Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. His sermon Sunday morning will be on the subject, "The Clash of Ideals."

Dr. C. S. Gardner, pastor of the Grace Street Baptist Church, will preach to-morrow morning on the "Transfiguration," and at night will speak of "Warning and a Question."

At the Pine Street Baptist Church to-morrow Rev. Oscar E. Owen, of Manassas, Va., will preach at 11 A. M. The pastor, Dr. J. B. Harrison, will preach at 8 P. M. Subject, "Alternative Aphorisms."

BENEFIT ACADEMIES.

Entrance Examinations at Col-
leges Help Secondary Schools.

President Boatwright, of Richmond College, has just returned from a trip to Newport News, where he delivered an address. While there he visited the Newport News Academy, which is under the direction and reports that the enrollment in this academy has jumped from thirty-five of last year, to ninety-two of this year, and from two teachers to six, a most gratifying condition.

In regard to the academies and secondary schools, the president spoke most interestingly of the effect upon them of entrance examinations, which the recent conferences of Virginia college presidents have proposed. The object, said the president, is not more to benefit the colleges themselves than to benefit the secondary schools. In the event of adopting such examinations, the academies will have to control of Richmond College, and must be greatly enlarged, and must probably be both at the Newport News Academy and the Richmond Academy. The president expressed the belief that the next school year would find Richmond College, University of Virginia, Randolph-Macon College and Washington and Lee University working with a uniform entrance examination requirement.

Professor W. L. Foushee has just returned from a brief visit to his father at Roxboro, N. C.

EASY FOR RICHMOND.

Local Y. M. C. A. Team Wins

Basket Ball Game.

Last night's basket-ball game at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium was one-sided in its score, but nevertheless an interesting one on account of fine goal shooting and quick passing. For ten minutes the game was fast and furious, neither side being

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\$ 3.00 Ones at \$1.50	\$ 3.00 Ones at \$1.50
\$ 4.00 Ones at \$2.00	\$ 4.00 Ones at \$2.00
\$ 5.00 Ones at \$2.50	\$ 5.00 Ones at \$2.50
\$ 6.00 Ones at \$3.00	\$ 6.50 Ones at \$3.25
\$ 7.50 Ones at \$3.75	\$ 7.50 Ones at \$3.75
\$10.00 Ones at \$5.00	\$10.00 Ones at \$5.00

Men's Extra Trousers, \$2.95. worth up to \$5.00.	Boys' Extra Knee Pants, 45c. worth up to \$1.00.
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Nearly Thirty Men's Genuine
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ARTEMUS WARD'S GREAT PROPHECY

Said There Would be Warm
Weather During
August.

MR. EVANS TAKES A HAND
Weather Bureau Director Says
Considerably Warmer To-day.
Sunny South Again.

Fair and warmer weather is on the card for to-day. This is what Weather Director Evans says, who is the best weather prophet since the immortal Artemus Ward, the most accurate of all weather guessers.

Artemus made but one prediction and that came true to the letter. "Look out," said he, "for warm weather during the month of August."

He hit it every year and easily holds the ball as the champion. Thursday night broke the record for cold, the thermometer going down to 11 degrees, but with daylight came a rising temperature, until towards the middle of the day yesterday only the ragged edge of the cold snap remained as an unpleasant memory.

To-day's temperature will be ten or more degrees higher than on yesterday and will mean a farewell to skating. Crowds were on all neighboring ponds, with Lakeside again the most popular resort.

It is said, however, that the ice is no longer safe, and that persons who persist in going upon it, take all manner of risk. James Rader is covered with an inch more of ice all the way to Jamestown and the city turn, assisted by the local steam boats, has had a busy time of it, keeping the channel clear and navigable.

Trains from the North are still running behind time, but the railway officials promise that the regular schedule will be observed to-day. Mails are late, and papers from the North contain ancient history when they reach subscribers.

The Pacific coast is still the warmest section of the country with the thermometer at Los Angeles at 52 degrees.

In Florida a killing frost has played havoc with the fruits, the mercury being as low as 20 degrees.

Huron, in South Dakota, is the coldest spot on the map, with 2 degrees below zero to be expected.

Richmond has once more returned to its allegiance as belonging to the Sunny South.

Fewer gallons; wears longer; Devo.

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